

## THEY'RE OFF IN BIG PIN TOURNAMENT

Washington City Bowling Association Tournament Gets Started.

### BIG CROWD ON HAND

Palace Alleys Are Transformed Into Beautiful Auditorium—Flowers for Fair Sex.

By BILL HEDER.

Amid an atmosphere of excitement and expectation the seventh annual tournament of the Washington City Bowling Association was inaugurated at the Palace alleys last night.

The spacious hall was transformed into a beautiful auditorium by masses of American flags and sequents tastefully placed around the walls and decorating the gallery, which was filled to overflowing with the wives, sweethearts, and relatives of the various bowlers participating.

Promptly at 8:15 o'clock "Pop" Myers, who acted as announcer and master of ceremonies, made a short and appreciative speech of welcome to the Baltimore, Richmond, and Washington bowlers, and in a few well-chosen words introduced the following old friends and visitors to the vast throng:

#### They're Off.

On alley No. 1 was Mr. C. A. La Scott, president of the Baltimore Bowling Association; on alley No. 2 was Mr. W. P. Hampe, bowling editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun; on alley No. 3 was Mr. P. N. Page, president of the Washington City Bowling Association; and "Pop" Smithson, the grand old man of the game, the oldest bowler in the city, eighty-one years old, graced alley No. 4.

Mr. S. M. Williamson, president of the Richmond Bowling Association, was stationed on alley No. 5, and on alley No. 6 Mr. William Spelling, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Bowling Association, was seen.

At the bell the above-mentioned simultaneously bowled the first ball down the alleys and then made way for the teams scheduled for the evening.

Miller, of the Navy, and Robinson, of the Manhattan team, had the honor of smashing in the first strikes of the tournament, after which the spares and strikes came thick and fast as the teams got into their stride.

Van Buskirk, the individual tournament champion, put in his first ball for a strike, and Lenny Kraus pulled No. 7, his hard pin, for a spare. The many operators of last night indicate that the tennis game is far from dead in Washington, and that the interest in this tournament is intense.

The tension under which bowlers worked last night was, no doubt, a serious handicap, as the scores in the first team games indicate.

In the first game of the evening, Navy and Chamber of Commerce tied for high game, getting 365.

Every member of the fair sex in the audience was presented with a bunch of roses, with the compliments of the Florist team.

#### Last Night's Scores.

CLASS A TEAMS. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Cover	145	145	145	145
Van Buskirk	145	145	145	145
Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### MANHATTAN.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### BUREAU.

Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS A DOUBLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS B TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS B SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS C TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS C SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS D TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS D SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS E TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS E SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS F TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS F SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS G TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS G SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS H TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS H SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS I TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

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Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS J TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS J SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS K TEAMS.

Cook	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### CLASS K SINGLES.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
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## BOWLING

CARROLL COUNCIL (K. OF C.) LEAGUE.

McCart	145	145	145	145
Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
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#### DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
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#### BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
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#### NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
Totals	960	960	960	960

#### Y. M. C. LEAGUE.

Robinson	145	145	145	145
Miller	145	145	145	145
Spelling	145	145	145	145
Hampe	145	145	145	145
Page	145	145	145	145
Scott	145	145	145	145
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#### DORMITORY LEAGUE.

Robinson	145	145
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